



Richard Starbuck Lovering Jr.

January 12, 1962 - June 22, 2015

Richard Starbuck Lovering, Jr., age 53, passed away on Monday, June 22, 2015 at his home in Longwood, Florida.

Rick was originally from Chelmsford, MA, where he spent a happy childhood. He graduated from Chelmsford High School in 1980. He moved to Florida in 1985, and had been a resident of Longwood since 1991. He earned an Associates Degree from Seminole Community College.

He was active in his community. Rick spent many years as a coach for Longwood Babe Ruth Baseball, he was a past president of Winsor Manor Civic Association and he participated in Longwood's CERT emergency response program. At the time of his passing, he served on the board of Discovery Beach Resort in Cocoa Beach, where he and his family spent much of their leisure time. Rick was a longtime parishioner of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Altamonte Springs, where he participated in the Men's Club and Habitat for Humanity.

Rick was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, and friend. He gave his all wherever it was needed. He worked hard but always made time to help anyone who asked. He had a most generous heart, a quiet dignity and a wicked sense of humor. He took great pleasure in rooting for his beloved Red Sox, in taking part in the annual family golf weekend, in going to Longwood

Beer Club meetings, and in otherwise spending time with his family and friends.

He was pre-deceased by his father, Richard Starbuck Lovering, Sr., on November 6, 2009.

Rick is survived by his wife, Patricia Lockwood Lovering, of Longwood, FL; his sons Robert Macchione of Lutz, FL, Peter Macchione of Winston-Salem, NC, Patrick Macchione of Orlando, FL, and Richard Lovering and Theodore Lovering, both of Longwood, FL; his mother Ellen Lovering of The Villages, FL; his brother Kenneth Lovering and his husband Paul Papierski of Putney, VT; his sister Christine Lovering and her partner, Peter Regis, of Windsor, SC; sister-in-law Mary Claire Zarcone and her husband, Allan, of Parsippany, NJ, and their children Marianne, Matthew, Christina, and Amy; brother-in-law Laurence Lockwood and his wife, Lizbeth, of Stillwater, NJ, and their children James and his wife Kelly, Mary, William, and Anne.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation on Friday, July 3, from 6-9 pm, and the funeral Mass on Saturday, July 4 at 10 am at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Altamonte Springs.

Previous Events

Visitation for Family and Friends

JUL 3. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

JUL 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
(407) 831-1212
<http://www.stmarymagdalen.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Patti, Ed and I were so sorry to hear of Rick's death and we send our love and condolences to you and the family. Although our paths did not cross very often in the last few years, it was always a joy to see you and Rick and the boys at mass. Seeing you always reminded me of the nice times we had when Robbie and T.J. were young. It's comforting to have good memories even in times of such sadness. I pray that your wonderful memories of life with Rick will help you through this difficult time.
Love, Karen and Ed Gallagher

Karen Gallagher - July 07, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ Elan Beaulac lit a candle in memory of Richard Starbuck Lovering Jr.



Elan Beaulac - July 06, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ Chris Johansen lit a candle in memory of Richard Starbuck Lovering Jr.



Chris Johansen - July 03, 2015 at 03:14 PM

RF

“ I served with Rick on the board of Winsor Manor for 4 years. He was always a "doer" and not just a talker, which I really admired. A great guy and I will miss him. Our neighborhood is better because of his willingness to serve. Praying for God's peace and comfort for your family at this time.

Rick Ferris - July 02, 2015 at 05:24 PM

LM

“ Love, John and JoAnne Melillo purchased the In Comfort and Peace for the family of Richard Starbuck Lovering Jr..



Love, John and JoAnne Melillo - July 02, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Richard Starbuck Lovering Jr..



July 02, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Richard Starbuck Lovering Jr..



July 01, 2015 at 10:30 AM

SC

“ Rick always made us laugh! He was a kind, loving, giving & funny man! I never heard him say a bad word about anyone! he will be greatly missed. I pray that God's love & their precious memories will comfort Patty & the children. Love, Cary & Sally

Sally Center - June 30, 2015 at 01:19 PM